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Entry of these amendments, prior to examination, is respectfully requested.

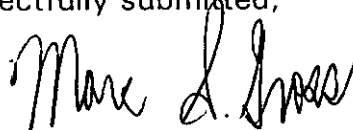
The claims are amended for the purpose of eliminating multiple claim dependencies.

A marked-up version of the claims, which indicates all amendments made, is submitted herewith.

None of the amendments introduce new matter.

An early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARK UP TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 to read as follows:

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3. (Amended) An address converter according to claim 1 [or 2],
wherein said adder adds the outputs of not less than three
lookup tables.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) An address converter according to claim 2,
wherein said adder adds the outputs of not less than three
lookup tables.

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